

# 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, PALAU

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## RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
D	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	ONE	3MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
Q-1[6]	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	ONE	3MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

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None.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce Certificates**

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Available. Certificates can be obtained by writing to: Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 2248, Koror, PW 96940. There may be a fee for these services. An international money order is required, payable to "Clerk of Court".

### **Passport: Information on Travel Documents**

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Palau is the last remaining element of the Trust Territory of the Pacific (TTPI), which is administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior; its future political status has not yet been resolved. The U.S. Government had delegated certain authorities (e.g., legislative, judicial, law enforcement, customs, taxation, and immigration) to the Government of the Republic of Palau; therefore, the only authorities competent to issue and/or refuse entry into Palau are Paluan immigration officers at the Koror airport.

Palau government officials have stated that travelers to Palau, including U.S. citizens, should possess return and/or onward tickets and valid passports. If applied, these passengers normally receive permits to visit Palau for thirty days; the permits may be extended for an additional thirty days by Palauan immigration authorities. These permits do not authorize the bearer to seek employment, purchase and/or operate a business, or use for onward travel to the United States or any other country.

Persons seeking permission to work, invest, or remain in Palau longer than the period noted above should be advised to write for information to: Division of Immigration and Customs, Bureau of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Government of Palau, Koror PW 96940, Telephone: 680-22498.

Commercial air service to Palau, originate from Guam and Manila. To visit Guam, non-U.S. citizen travelers who do not benefit from the Visa Waiver Pilot Program (VWPP) or the Guam Visa Waiver Program would be well advised to obtain a U.S. visa.

Unless entering the United States directly from Palau, TTPI citizens require nonimmigrant visas and valid TTPI passports. If entering directly from Palau as visitors or students, they only need some form of identification as TTPI citizens (e.g., driver's license or birth certificate). Students should have a valid OF Form I-20. TTPI citizens need immigrant visas as do other non-U.S. citizens.

Further information on Palau and its status is contained in 7 FAM 1127.5.

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

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Koror (SLO) NIV only

Immigrant visas for nationals of Palau are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines.

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED**

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All of Palau.